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ARI ANNOUNCES MARCH UNITARY SHIPMENTS

March U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 229,808. This was an increase of 10.9% over March, 1980. Year-to-date shipments were 614,073, up 5.2% as compared to January-March figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were March shipments of heat pumps which were 46,385. This is an increase of 3.7% compared to shipments in March, 1980. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first 3 months of 1981 were 131,260. This is an increase of 5.5% over the same period of 1980.

March factory stocks are down 67 units from February and are down about 177,000 units compared to March, 1980.

March distributor shipments were up 6.0% over March a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are down 3.0%.

Distributor inventories are up 32,000 units compared to February and are down some 86,000 units from March 1980.

March U.S. dollar bookings of Large Tonnage Liquid Chillers were down 5.0% thus making the year-to-date up 2.0% compared with 1980.

March U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 8.0% with a year-to-date gain of 2.0%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date MARCH, 1981

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE. FROM 1980
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2186		2186	5.5+
	16.5-21.9		19564	22	19586	6.3+
	22-26.9		44466		44468	17.9+
	27-32.9		46911	27	46938	19.6+
	33-38.9		54458	90	54548	20.7+
	39-43.9		17704	27	17731	.7-
	44-53.9		19413		19413	4.3-
	54-64.9		16868	92	16960	1.6+
	65-96.9		3016	73	3089	12.0-
	97-134.9		2168	69	2237	18.0-
	135-184.9		1180	32	1212	21.9-
	185-249.9		503	51	554	25.5-
	250-319.9		343	5	348	18.5-
	320-379.9		182	19	201	26.1-
	380-539.9		118	9	127	53.6-
	540-639.9		99	1	100	13.8-
	640 and over		110		110	17.3-
	TOTAL		229291	517	229808	10.9